

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph [0001] with the corrected version that follows:

[0001] This case is related to U.S. application Ser. No. 20050031248 filed by J. LeGrange et al. concurrently herewith and entitled “Variable Optical Delay Line With a Large Continuous Tuning Range.”

Please replace the following sentence appearing in paragraph [0019] at page 5, line 15 of the Application as submitted, with the corrected version that follows:

[0019] ...Preferred phase shifters are the high-speed thermo-optic phase shifters described in the co-pending application of C. Madsen et al., Ser. No. 20040240818 filed May 30, 2003 and entitled “High Speed Thermo-Optic Phase Shifter and Devices Comprising the Same”, which is incorporated herein by reference.